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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A direct thermal printer device that can be used in any
application using thermal printers. A direct thermal printer
creates images on thermally active medium by applying light
energy or radiant thermal energy created by a thermal heat
source to create the heat necessary for generating an image on
the thermal medium. The thermal energy source may be a laser,
10 a high output light source, or a radiant heating element.

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